

President.—That is a point raised by the Special Finance Committee and it is being considered by the Government.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Have any final orders been passed?

President.—These things are not taken up separately.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Only along with the orders on the Special Finance Committee report?

President.—Yes.

Mala Registry Office.

585. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a petition from people in the jurisdiction of the Mala Registry Office complaining that the office is in the northernmost end of the jurisdiction and, therefore, there exists great inconvenience to the majority of people and that the office should be shifted to some place more south;

(b) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state whether they have taken any step in the matter and what is their final decision in the matter?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) There was a petition for shifting the Registry Office to a more central place.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether any final orders have been passed after putting this answer?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Orders have been passed asking the Chief Engineer to submit a report and to prepare an estimate for the work.

President.—The site has been approved by the Registrar, but there is the objection of the Nambudiri that he has spent a lot of money on this building and that it should not be taken. All that we have to consider.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—“The attention of the Chief Engineer is drawn to the request for locating the Registry Office in Survey No. 616 of Vadama in consultation with the Superintendent of Registration. The amount necessary for the work may be provided for in the budget of 1105”. That is the order passed on 25th February 1929; but final orders have not been passed.

Jail Committee.

586. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) did the Jail Committee submit a unanimous report; if so, when was the report submitted; what action was taken by the Government with regard to the recommendations contained in the report;